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INTRODUCTION

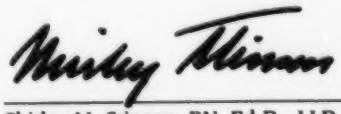
Chairperson's Report

The report presented here constitutes a summary of the Foundation's third year of operation. It stands as testimony to the exponential growth in the scope and depth of nursing research in Alberta. For example, in its first and second years of operation, the Foundation awarded a total of $19,000 to seven recipients, and $65,300 to 15 recipients, respectively. In contrast, in the third year, $306,000 was awarded to 37 recipients. The third year was characterized by two other major shifts. In the first two years the majority of grants awarded fell into the Research Facilitation and Student Research Bursary categories. In contrast, in 1985 there was a dramatic increase in the Research Project category: 12 were funded, compared to two and one in the two previous years. Secondly, there was a sharp increase in the number of grants awarded to nurses in health care agencies: 13 nurses in health care agencies received grants in the third year of operation, compared to one in each of the first two years.

Another highlight of this year was the special one-time grant of $110,000 from the Department of Advanced Education to enable the Foundation to retain an expert nurse researcher and the necessary support services to provide research consultation to nurses. This constitutes another step in creating an infrastructure for nursing research in Alberta, and is yet another indicator of the Government of Alberta's support of nursing research. The types of consultation nurses are asking for include advice on preparing funding proposals, implementing research findings, publishing results, and establishing research networks. The consultant service will be available to nurses throughout the Province, regardless of where they work. Recruitment is now in process and it is hoped that a consultant will be appointed by July, 1986.

I should like to extend my thanks and express my admiration to the members of the Board of the Foundation for sharing their expertise and for their unstinting commitment to the development of nursing research in Alberta. Appreciation is extended to outgoing Board members Dr. June Kikuchi and Dr. Kathryn Hannah for their contributions to the formation of the Foundation's policies and guidelines. Special thanks, too, to Dr. Jannetta MacPhail and other members of the Scientific Review Committee, and to the tens of experts throughout Canada and abroad who have acted as external reviewers. Special acknowledgement is extended to the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, the Alberta Hospital Association, and the Alberta Public Health Association; and to our colleagues in the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research and the Alberta Research Council; and to the Minister and Deputy Minister of Advanced Education, and the Secretariat, for their valuable advice and firm support.

What about the long-term picture? In 1981, the original recommendation of the report on nursing research of the Government's Nursing Manpower and Education Implementation Committee **was the creation of an independent nursing research foundation through legislation.** However, in view of the time required to pass legislation, that Committee recommended that interim steps be taken to bring a foundation immediately into existence. As a result of that advice, the Alberta Foundation for Nursing Research was established by Ministerial Order in October, 1982. The Foundation was structured as a 12 member advisory committee to the Minister of Advanced Education. Its task was to assume responsibility for the allocation of a $1,000,000 nursing research fund over a developmental five-year period. As the Foundation approaches the end of that five-year period, attention is now being given to the original recommendation of creating an independent nursing research foundation through legislation, with the goal of enhancing the quality and quantity of nursing research in Alberta for the purpose of improving nursing care. What kind and amount of funding is needed in order to put nursing research in Alberta on firm financial ground? What type of policy making and administrative structure is needed over the long-term? With the research grants program underway, these are pivotal questions which the Foundation must now address.



Shirley M. Stinson, RN, Ed.D., LLD
Chairperson

History of the Foundation

In 1975, the Alberta Task Force on Nursing Education was formed and identified the need for an increased number of nurses prepared at the graduate level, as well as for a research thrust in nursing programs in Alberta. The Government subsequently approved and provided funding for Master of Nursing degree programs at both the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary.

The Alberta Association of Registered Nurses strongly supported the development of nursing research in the province, beginning in 1978 with a small research funding program. In 1981, the Association developed a plan for the systematic development of nursing research. The plan called for an "Alberta Nursing Research Institute" as a university based organization jointly operated by the Universities of Alberta and Calgary. The Association looked to the Government of Alberta for support of this Institute.

In 1981, the Government responded to the need for the funding of nursing research by setting aside one million dollars specifically for this purpose. The Nursing Manpower and Education Implementation Committee was charged with the task of advising the Government on the establishment and ongoing development of a suitable framework for the nursing research fund. That Committee recommended that an independent nursing research body be established, called the "Alberta Foundation for Nursing Research" (AFNR). In October 1982, a Foundation was established by Ministerial Order to administer the one million dollar fund over the next five years.

Board of Directors - Terms of Reference

On October 6, 1982, James D. Horsman, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, established a Board through Ministerial Order to be called the Alberta Foundation for Nursing Research. A Board of Directors was established for the Foundation with the following representation:

The University of Alberta	2
The University of Calgary	2
The University of Lethbridge	1
The Alberta Association of Registered Nurses	2
Government Appointed Members-at-Large	3
The Alberta Hospital Association	1
The Alberta Public Health Association	1

A Chairperson was appointed by the Minister, from the individuals chosen as representatives for the above positions. Each Board member was appointed for a specified term, with members being replaced on a staggered basis and eligible for two consecutive terms. A list of the Board Members may be found in Appendix A.

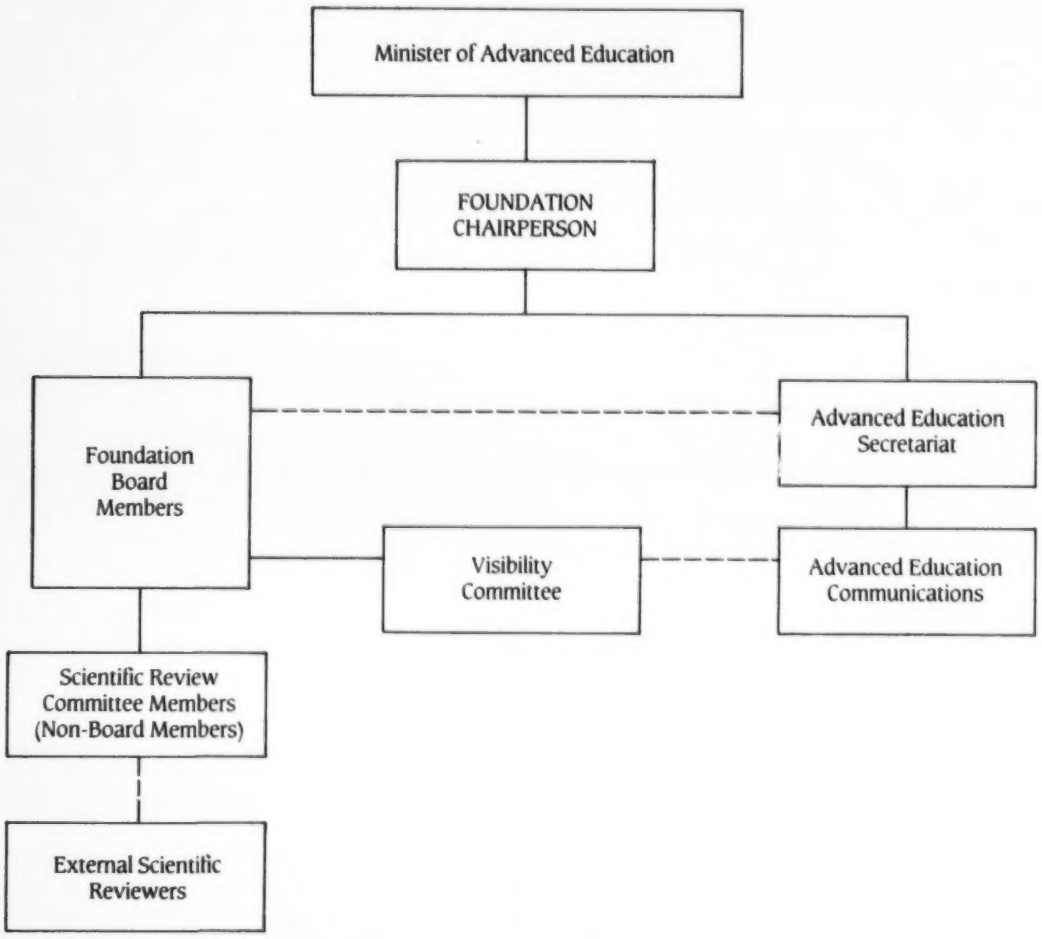
The Board was given the authority to make rules governing the calling, procedure, and conduct of meetings and other matters pertaining to the Foundation's business and affairs. The Board was requested to identify the areas of nursing research worthy of support and to provide a mechanism for evaluating research proposals and distributing funds. In order to enhance the development of nursing research and promote the integration of nursing research, practice, education and administration, the Board was given authority to engage in the following activities:

i) improvement or development of nursing research communication networks;
ii) provision of consultation amongst those engaged in nursing research;
iii) development and expansion of research training for nurses;
iv) raising of funds from private sources for nursing research; and
v) facilitation of collaboration and active participation between universities and clinical agencies in nursing research.

Administrative support for the Foundation is provided by the Department of Advanced Education through a secretariat consisting of a senior program consultant, a research officer, and a clerk-typist. The organizational structure of the Foundation is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1

Alberta Foundation for Nursing Research
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors' Report

In this the third year of operation, the Board of Directors met on three occasions to conduct Foundation business: May 27, 1985, November 13, 1985 and January 16-17, 1986. During the 1985/86 year the Foundation's priorities were to develop creative responses to the changing needs in the nursing research community, and to continue to pursue funding for a Nursing Research Consultant for the Foundation.

The Foundation welcomed three new members to the Board of Directors over the 1985/86 year: Dr. Lorraine Wright who replaced Dr. Kathryn Hannah; Ms. Nora Greenley who replaced Ms. Fernande Harrison; and Dr. Rachel Zachariah who replaced Dr. June Kikuchi. Dr. Stinson was reappointed as Chairman for another three year term, effective October, 1985.

Grant Competitions

The 1985/86 year marked the first time the Foundation ran two competitions in one year. The competitions this year were held March 1, 1985 and October 15, 1985. The Foundation received 25 applications for the March 1 competition, and funded 18 of those applications totalling $55,827. Twenty-six applications were received for the October 15 competition of which 19 were funded for a total of $249,012. The October 15 awards showed a substantial increase in funding awarded over previous competitions. This increase was due to a notable rise in the number of research project grants submitted and subsequently funded, as well as to support provided in the new research development grant categories.

Grant Guidelines

The grant guidelines again underwent changes and refinements in the Foundation's continuing attempt to encourage and support quality nursing research in Alberta. Two new grant categories, the Research Support Service and the Research Traineeship, were introduced for the October 15 competition. These categories were developed to provide support and guidance to nurses in the Province in designing and conducting research projects. Specifically, the Research Support Service category is designed to enable an experienced nurse researcher to be hired by a health care or educational institution to provide consultation to nurses who wish to become involved in nursing research. The Research Traineeship provides funds to inexperienced nurse researchers to enable them to obtain "hands on" research experience, under the guidance of an established nurse researcher, on one or more research projects.

Nurse researchers in the Province had expressed concern that substantive research projects are not being conducted because of the limited funds which can be obtained in the Research Project category. In response to this concern the Board raised the limit of the Research Project category from $25,000 to $50,000. As well, it was recognized that $25,000 was insufficient to cover the cost of obtaining substantial input from an expert nurse researcher for up to a 2 year period; therefore, the Research Support Service maximum was also raised to $50,000.

The Foundation's guidelines regarding monies for the purchase of equipment and travel expenses were other factors considered to be a problem by some researchers. As a result, the equipment maximum was raised from $500, to 20% of the grant, and the travel maximum was raised from 5% of the grant to $1,000 or 5%, whichever is greater.

The final concern dealt with by the Board was the 10% holdback of funds. A percentage holdback may now be paid on receipt of a satisfactory interim report rather than on receipt of the final report, due to the problems which the holdback policy presented to several agencies.

Research Consultant

The need for an expert "nursing research consultant-at-large" was recognized by the Foundation Board as early as 1982 in the beginning stages of the development of the Foundation. However, it was not until this year that any funds were secured for this position. In November, 1985 Dr. Stinson, Dr. MacPhail and Mrs. Knox met with Dick Johnston, Minister of Advanced Education, to discuss the Foundation's activities. Mr. Johnston indicated that he would provide the Foundation with a one-time grant to cover the cost of a consultant and administrative support for a one-year period. On March 26, 1986 the Minister provided $110,000 to the University of Alberta to hold in trust for the employment of a consultant for the Foundation.

The consultant's mandate will be to provide initial consultation services aimed at assisting individual nurses and health related institutions/organizations in Alberta in the development of nursing research in any and all ways relevant to the nine objectives of the Foundation.

A Selection Committee comprised of Dr. Stinson, Dr. Calkin and Dr. MacPhail was formed to recruit a suitable candidate to this position. A job description was developed by the Chairman in consultation with the Deans of Nursing from the three university faculties of nursing. It is the Committee's aim to have a candidate selected by July 1, with a commencement date of September 1, 1986.

Long Range Funding

As indicated previously, the Foundation was established by Ministerial Order in October, 1982 for a 5 year term to enable the Foundation to begin operations immediately. It was, however, the recommendation of the Nursing Manpower and Education Implementation Committee that there be a permanent funding body for nursing research in Alberta.

As the Foundation is now entering its fourth year, preliminary work has begun on the establishment of a permanent funding structure for the Foundation. Dr. Stinson met with Dr. Henry Kolesar, Deputy Minister of Advanced Education, on January 15, 1986 to discuss Foundation activities and priorities, including long range planning. Dr. Kolesar then attended the January 16-17 Board meeting to provide advice to the Board on the preparation of a request for permanent funding for the Foundation.

The options initially considered by the Board for long range funding were as follows:

1) Advisory Committee - that the Foundation continue as it currently exists, with administrative services provided by the Department.
2) Legislation and Endowment - that the Foundation be permanently established through a new piece of legislation with funding provided from the interest on an Alberta Heritage Trust Fund endowment.
3) Merger with an Existing Foundation - that funding for nursing research be provided through an existing research organization such as the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research.

The Board favoured option 2. Drs. Stinson, Kerr and Kenyon agreed to form the Long Range Funding Committee to further develop the plan for a permanent funding structure for the Foundation. A draft document is currently in process.

Scientific Review Committee's Report

The Scientific Review Committee (SRC), chaired by Board member Dr. MacPhail, is composed of three nurse researchers, and one non-nurse researcher. The SRC members are chosen from nominations submitted to the Foundation. The SRC was established to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors. On November 13, 1985 the Board passed a motion, which was subsequently adopted by the Department of Advanced Education, recommending that Committee members be paid an honorarium for their time at SRC meetings. A list of the Scientific Review Committee members is provided in Appendix A.

The SRC is responsible for assessing proposals received by the Foundation to advise the Board on the funding of scientifically sound research proposals consistent with the aims and objectives of the Foundation. The SRC assesses the proposals on the basis of scientific merit and relevance to nursing. In addition to the internal SRC review process, two external researchers review each proposal, with the exception of Student Research Bursaries and Research Traineeships. On the basis of evaluating the internal and external reviews the SRC makes one of the following recommendations to the Board of Directors.

a) Fund as proposed.
b) Fund contingent upon meeting conditions stipulated by the SRC.
c) Not fund as proposed, but recommend funding in another grant category.
d) Not fund, but encourage resubmission after consideration of the SRC's comments.
e) Not fund.

The SRC met on two occasions in 1985/86 to review proposals: May 9, 1985, and December 11-12, 1985. The Committee reviewed 25 proposals from the March 1, 1985 grant competition, and 26 proposals from the October 15, 1985 competition. The SRC members stated at the May 9 meeting that there was a notable increase in the quality of proposals which were being submitted.

It is the policy of the SRC that any Committee member who is an investigator on a proposal under review must absent themselves from the room during the review of their proposal. At the December 11-12 meeting, the Committee extended this policy to include any Committee members who are acting as a consultant for any projects under review.

Visibility Committee Report

Composed of several Board members, the Visibility Committee is responsible for the Foundation's publicity and promotional activities. The Committee strives to obtain visibility for the Foundation and nursing research, in the service and educational sectors as well as with the general public. Dr. Janet Kerr, Chairperson for the Visibility Committee, and Dr. Joy Calkin, Committee member, met on December 3, 1985 to discuss strategies for increasing the Foundation's visibility. Also present at this meeting was Mr. Hal O'Neil, Director of Communications, Advanced Education to provide consultation and assistance as required. A number of strategies were discussed and are currently being used to increase awareness of the Foundation and nursing research. These strategies include media relations, advertising and promotional displays.

At the completion of each grant competition, a media kit is prepared and distributed to all Alberta media. The media kit includes a news release announcing the grant recipients and a number of feature stories. The feature stories highlight the grants awarded for projects which appear to have the greatest public appeal. On June 5, 1985 the recipients of the March 1 grant competition were announced at a news conference, which many of the grant recipients attended. Media turnout for the news conference was disappointing with only three members of the media attending. Although attendance at the news conference was not good, the awards did receive considerable coverage. Four radio stations, one newspaper and two newsletters carried "hard" news items on the awards. Six radio stations and one television station provided "soft" news coverage, that is, coverage on talk shows or as special feature stories.

An analysis of the June 5, 1985 news conference done by the Communication Branch of Advanced Education led to the recommendation that news conferences should no longer be used. The announcement of grant recipients is now considered "soft" news or feature material by the media and therefore does not require a news conference. It was further recommended that the media kits be prepared as in the past, released on a target date and followed up with a telephone "blitz." This format was followed for the announcement of the October 15, 1985 awards. The media kit was distributed February 6, 1986 and received coverage from one television station, three radio stations, two newspapers, three newsletters and two magazines.

Advertisements announcing the Foundation's competitions were run in the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses' Newsletter in July and September announcing the October 15 competition, and in January and February announcing the March 1 competition. The Alberta Association of Registered Nurses' Newsletter is received by all Registered Nurses in Alberta, which number more than 20,000.

The Foundation has two display units which were shown at a number of professional conferences and conventions this year. These gatherings included the Alberta Public Health Association Conference, the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses' Convention, the International Nursing and Computers Conference, The International Nursing Theory in Action Conference, the National Oncology Conference, the Alberta Community Health Workshop, and "Beginners Guide to Nursing Research" Conference. Both units were also displayed at several local health care facilities. The Foundation has brochures, stickers and Research News Bulletins for distribution when the display is being exhibited. The Research News Bulletin is a two to three page summary of the grant proposals most recently funded by the Foundation.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The proposals which were approved for funding from the applications received for the March 1, 1985 and October 15, 1985 Foundation competitions are listed below.

1985/86 Awards

Investigator(s) Affiliated Institution/Agency	Project Title	Grant Awarded
Research Projects		
Ms. Gail Laing Faculty of Medicine University of Calgary	Economic, Family and Attitudinal Factors Associated with Married Nurses' Labour Force Participation	$ 5,963
Dr. Peggy Anne Field Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta & Dr. Mary J. Houston School of Nursing University of Lethbridge	A Survey of Postpartum Nursing Care Practices in Alberta Hospitals	$ 4,678
Prof. Rene A. Day Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	Psychomotor Skill Acquisition in Nursing: Intramuscular Injections	$ 4,686
Ms. Punch Fermin Ms. Z. Kassam Ms. D. McGrath Ms. L. Milligan Ms. R. Preshaw Ms. N.E. Thurston & Ms. D. Wright Foothills Hospital	A Comparison of Patient Controlled and Conventional Post-operative Analgesia	$ 25,000
Ms. Norma E. Thurston Foothills Hospital & Dr. Sandra C. Tenove Faculty of Nursing University of Calgary	Nursing Research in Canadian Teaching Hospitals	$ 8,009
Dr. Mary J. Houston School of Nursing University of Lethbridge & Dr. Peggy Anne Field Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	A Survey of Postpartum Nursing Care Practices in Community Health Agencies in Alberta	$ 7,487
Dr. Nancy K. Grant Faculty of Nursing University of Calgary & Prof. Marlene Reimer Faculty of Nursing University of Calgary	Indicators of Quality of Care as Perceived by Clients, Their Significant Others and Nursing Staff in a Long-Term Care Facility	$ 5,565

Investigator(s) Affliated Institution/Agency	Project Title	Grant Awarded
Research Projects (cont.)		
Ms. Kaysi Kushner Edmonton Local Board of Health	The Effect of Infant State Modulation on Patient-Infant Reciprocity: Impact of a Nursing Program	$ 4,680
Dr. Marion Allen Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	Adjustment of Adults to a Visual Impairment	$ 20,033
Dr. Stacey Levine Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta & Dr. Thomas Noseworthy Faculty of Medicine University of Alberta	The Relationship Between Pulmonary Artery Pressure Measurements Recorded by Graphic and Digital Instrumentation	$ 10,609
Dr. Janice M. Morse Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta & Prof. Margaret J. Harrison Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	Women and Work: Coping with Breastfeeding	$ 41,380
Ms. Beverley A. Hrenewich Ms. J.C. Hanson Dr. S.M. Reilly Ms. J. Sleith Ms. N.E. Thurston & Ms. B.M. Trickett Foothills Hospital	Responses of Burn Patients to Self-Debridement	$ 50,000
Facilitation Grants		
Dr. Elizabeth M.B. Davies Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta Ms. R. Arcand Cross Cancer Institute & Ms. J. Edwards Local Board of Health	Family Responses to Supportive Care	$ 2,500
Ms. Doreen Reid Royal Alexandra Hospitals & Dr. P. Giovannetti Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	Development of a Research Proposal on Hospital Nurses' Attitudes Towards Quality Assurance Activities	$ 2,500
Ms. Coleen Clarke Victorian Order of Nurses (Edmonton Branch)	Development of a Research Proposal to Design and Evaluate a Pre-operative Teaching Program for Cataract Surgical Patients	$ 2,500

Investigator(s) Affliated Institution/Agency	Project Title	Grant Awarded
Facilitation Grants (cont.)		
Ms. Beverley A. Hrenewich Ms. J.C. Hanson Dr. S.M. Reilly Ms. J. Sleith Ms. N.E. Thurston Foothills Hospital	Measurement of Biopsychosocial Responses of Burn Patients to Self-Debridement	$ 2,500
Dr. Rachel Zachariah Medicine Hat College	Intergenerational Attachment, Social Support, Life Stress, and Psychological Well-Being During Pregnancy	$ 2,500
Ms. Kathleen Oberle University of Alberta Hospitals	The Relationship Between Anxiety and Post-operative Recovery in the Elective Surgical Patient	$ 2,075
Ms. Marilyn Day Ms. J.C. Hanson Ms. N.E. Thurston Foothills Hospital	Music Therapy with Palliative Care Patients	$ 2,500
Student Research Bursaries		
Mr. Gary D. Okrainec Educational Administration University of Alberta	Males in the Nursing Profession in Alberta	$ 500
Ms. Donna J. Gojmerac Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	Investigation of Newborn State Behavior as a Predictor of Infant Colic	$ 500
Ms. Jennifer English Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	The Non-adaptive Elderly Patient: An Emic Perspective	$ 500
Ms. Judith J. Cote Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	A Description of the Post-operative Responses of Newborns	$ 500
Ms. Margaret Ellen Lock Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	Relationship Between Family Coping and Parent's Perception of Their Children's Behavior Problems	$ 500
Ms. Sharon Morgan Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	Parental Grief Following the Loss of An Infant in NICU: A Descriptive Study of the Duration and Nature of Grief	$ 500
Ms. Susan E. Fowler-Kerry Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	Music Distraction to Relieve Pain in Children	$ 500

Investigator(s) Affliated Institution/Agency	Project Title	Grant Awarded
Student Research Bursaries (cont.)		
Ms. Gwyne E. MacDonald Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	The Effects of Psychological Preparation and Stress-Point Supportive Care on Stress Levels on In-Hospital Burn Patients	$ 500
Ms. Marie Coffey Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	Learning Needs of Myocardial Infarct Patients	$ 500
Ms. Vangie Kelpin Faculty of Education University of Alberta	The Transforming Experience of Childbirth: Becoming a Mother	$ 1,000
Ms. Judy Rae Norris Faculty of Home Economics University of Alberta	The Experience of Mothers Consenting For Daughters' Abortions	$ 500
Ms. Jocelyn Hezekiah Educational Administration University of Alberta	The Development of Nursing Education in Trinidad and Tobago: 1956-1986	$ 1,000
Ms. Dorothy A. Cochrane Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta	Emergency Nurses' Attitudes Towards the Rape Victim	$ 500
Conference		
Dr. M. Colleen Stainton Faculty of Nursing University of Calgary	International Conference of Maternity Nurse Researchers: May 3-5, 1986	$ 5,860
Research Support Services		
Ms. Drucilla Edmiston Glenrose Hospital		$ 25,000
Ms. Karen M. Mills Edmonton Local Board of Health		$ 15,465
Ms. Norma E. Thurston Foothills Hospital		$ 20,849
Research Traineeship		
Ms. A. Joy Edwards Edmonton Local Board of Health		$ 25,000

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Grants

The Foundation was given a one million dollar budget for a five-year period. Any grant monies not expended within one fiscal year are rolled over for use in later years. In the 1985/86 fiscal year, $200,000 was reserved for grants in addition to the $317,000 rolled over from the previous two years. Table 1 shows the grant funds awarded during the 1985/86 period. Table 2 provides a summary of grant funds awarded over the Foundation's three year history. (A percentage of grant funds are retained pending receipt of an investigator's interim report.)

Table 1: 1985/86 Grant Funds Committed & Disbursed April 1, 1985 to March 31, 1986

Category	Funds Committed	Disbursements April 1/85-March 31/86	Balance Outstanding
Research Projects	$188,090	$60,087	$128,003
Demonstration/ Evaluation Projects	-	-	-
Facilitation Grants	$ 17,075	$13,750	$ 3,325
Conferences/Workshops	$ 5,860	$ 5,274	$ 586
Student Research Bursary	$ 7,500	$ 6,500	$ 1,000
Research Support Services	$ 61,314	$13,918	$ 47,396
Research Traineeship	$ 25,000	-	$ 25,000
TOTAL:	$304,839	$99,529	$205,310

Table 2: Summary of Grant Funds Committed & Disbursed 1983-85, and 1985-86

Year	Funds Committed	Disbursements Prior to Apr. 1/85	Disbursements Apr. 1/85 - Mar. 31/86	Balance Outstanding
1983/84	$ 18,603.09	$16,981.51	$ 646.40	$ 975.18
1984/85	$ 64,796.00	$58,866.40	$ 679.00	$ 5,250.60
1985/86	$304,839.00	-	$ 99,529.00	$205,310.00
TOTAL:	$388,238.09	$75,847.91	$100,854.40	$211,535.78

Administrative Expenses

The Department of Advanced Education provides a separate administrative budget to the Foundation. The following table shows the Foundation's administrative expenses for the 1985/86 fiscal year. Manpower costs associated with the Secretariat are absorbed by the Department of Advanced Education.

Table 3: Statement of Administrative Expenses 1985/86

Honoraria	$ 5,130.00
Board Meeting Expenses	$ 4,090.50
Scientific Review Committee Meeting Expenses	$ 4,301.07
Other Travel and Accommodation Expenses	$ 1,579.43
Advertising	$ 2,949.30
Printing	$ 2,264.20
Postage	$ 806.02
Miscellaneous	$ 20.00
TOTAL:	$21,140.52

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Members of the Board and Scientific Review Committee

Board of Directors

Name	Representing	Term - Effective Date
Dr.Shirley Stinson, Chairperson	University of Alberta	3 years - Oct. 15, 1985
Dr. Jannetta MacPhail	University of Alberta	5 years - Oct. 8, 1982
Dr. Joy Calkin	University of Calgary	3 years - Nov. 26, 1984
Ms. Margaret King Collier	Alberta Public Health Association	3 years - Oct. 15, 1985
Dr. Lorraine M. Wright	University of Calgary	3 years - Oct. 15, 1985
Ms. Nora Greenley	Alberta Hospital Association	3 years - May 31, 1985
Dr. Gerald Kenyon	University of Lethbridge	4 years - Oct. 8, 1982
Dr. Janet Kerr	Alberta Association of Registered Nurses	5 years - Oct. 8, 1982
Dr. Rachel Zachariah	Alberta Association of Registered Nurses	3 years - Oct. 15, 1985
Mr. Sid Vandermeulen	Public	4 years - Oct. 8, 1982
Ms. Islay Arnold	Public	5 years - Oct. 8, 1982
Ms. Mary Knox	Public	5 years - Oct. 8, 1982

Scientific Review Committee

Name	Institution	Term - Effective Date
Dr. Jannetta MacPhail, Chairperson	Faculty of Nursing University of Alberta, and AFNR Board Member	2 years - Mar. 15, 1985
Dr. Jacqueline Chapman	Faculty of Nursing University of Toronto	2 years - May 30, 1984
Dr. Joan Shaver	Department of Physiological Nursing University of Washington	2 years - Mar. 15, 1985
Ms. Norma Thurston	Nursing Research Co-ordinator Foothills Hospital	2 years - Mar. 15, 1985
Dr. Eugene Edgington	Department of Psychology University of Calgary	2 years - Nov. 1, 1985

APPENDIX B

Grant Categories

The Foundation accepted proposals in the following categories for the 1985/86 competitions.

Research Projects - Original investigations, replication studies or studies using existing data which apply to the solution or management of problems pertaining to nursing practice. Maximum grant $50,000.

Demonstration/Evaluation Projects - Projects which involve the implementation and evaluation of innovations in the organization and delivery of nursing care or education. Maximum grant $25,000.

Facilitation Grants - To enable the development of interesting ideas into feasible research grant proposals concerning nursing practice and education. Maximum grant $2,500.

Conferences/Workshops - To conduct provincial, national or international conferences or workshops which are designed to facilitate and/or communicate the development of nursing research. Maximum grant $25,000.

Student Research Bursary - To assist baccalaureate degree nursing students or Registered Nurses enrolled in Master or Ph.D. programs to meet research related expenses incurred while conducting independent investigations (project, thesis, dissertation). Grants: Ph.D. $1,000; Master or Baccalaureate $500.

Research Support Services - To establish or strengthen institutional research development programs. The grants will provide research support services within an institution, or between two or more institutions. Maximum grant $50,000.

Research Traineeship - To assist nurses prepared at the graduate level in obtaining advanced research experience. The funds will be used to provide candidates with release time from their current employment. Maximum grant $25,000.